

# **PHI THETA KAPPA**

Beta Delta Épsilon

Meeting Minutes

02/25/2019

Treasurer's Report: Same

Minutes: Minutes unavailable will approve next week

Attendance: Angelica O., Melissa M, Claudia H., Randy R., Sheryl V.

## **Old Business**

### **Advisor Report:**

Solve Spring Oregon Beach Clean-up Sat March 23 10 am- 1pm. We can register to volunteer as a group. Discussed participating every year as part of our calendar of events.

**College Project:** Made pros and cons list for each one narrowed them down to 3. Now we need an outline for each one that we can present to Ross Tomlin.

1. Work with Oregon food bank or even another group overseas to come up with care packages for homeless and needy people.

Cons:

- Many local projects address the needs of the homeless could mean competition or repetition ,
- Cost international projects could require shipping, there will be a need to purchase items to ensure uniformity.

Pros:

- We could provide items overlooked through traditional care packages Backpacks could include books or writing implements as well as food and hygiene supplies
- Could assist homeless and under privileged students here on campus with a meal substitute and school supplies while studying and attending classes

What is our goal? Who are we assisting? What needs to we hope to meet? Who would we work with on campus? In the community? How does this project support the college?

2. Literacy and helping GED program/ mentors and tutoring.

Cons:

- Time needed
- Manpower needed

Pros:

- A request has been made by instructor Irv Jacob
- We have a member currently working with GED students
- Could mentor students at a variety of pre collegiate levels and include the mentoring high school students/college application workshop\*
- We have a variety of ages and personal journeys to assist with mentorship

What is the Goal? How many hours do we plan to dedicate to mentorship and outreach? What group(s) would be included in the outreach? Just GED? HS students too? All county school districts? What departments would we work with on campus? How would we insure longevity beyond this year?

### 3. Transitioning after college bulletin board

Cons:

- Limited knowledge and experience
- Limited Manpower
- High cost?
- Doesn't reach online students

Pros:

- Would provide a much needed service
- May improve employment now and after graduation
- Assist students with confusing transfer timelines
- Could include visitors from local employers to university recruiters
- Could include High School Students with transition information through a college application workshop.\*

What are the goals? Who is our intended audience? Where would it be located? Is there an online option? What transition information would be included? What departments would we work with? Who would we invite for workshops and information? What information would we provide? Would it be open to the public? What would the cost be could the college provide the bulletin board? What is the plan for longevity?

4. College application workshop for local high school seniors. Consider including this as part of another theme?\*
5. Beach clean-up- Discussed adding this to our annual calendar and participating in the Spring Solve beach cleanups like groups have in the past.

### **HIA Project:**

Randy presented information on some research she has done on Theme 1: Networks of Life. She share she is very interested in Water Sheds and wetland mitigation. The group was unanimous that this was the project they would like

to support. NOTE: Theme 1 was the chosen theme of the unfinished project for last year's group and this is a different subject but we would be following their lead.

**Sock and Underwear Drive:** Drive begins today. Barrels are located in the student commons area downstairs and the main lobby. Angelica will write a brief email encouraging staff and faculty to assist. Sheryl will post Fliers.

**PTK Awareness week 02/25-03/01** A table is set up next to the elevator downstairs. The table will be manned Tues and Thurs from noon to 6 pm. There are a few more shifts available the advisors will send an email.

**Pi Day: Thurs. 03/14/2019**

Raffle basket? – Still looking for a prize.

### **New Business**

**Fun event for TBCC students-** Discussed Bowling or Skating. Offering it free or at a much reduced price. Would like to do an event open to student's families. Could also offer low cost concessions at the skating rink. Any other ideas when should we have it Month, Day time?

### **Open Floor**